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In Re Application of:

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Response

Asst. Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

Attention:

Examiner Courtney D. Fields

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 2, 2006, the applicant hereby provides the following response.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Alexandria, VA 22313, on:

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